

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Charles H. Bell, Jr. Economic Freedom Fund 455 Capitol Mall, Suite 801 Sacramento, CA 95814

Response Due Date: November 6, 2006

Identification Number: C3

C30000541

Reference:

24 Hour Notice of Disbursements/Obligations (1/1/06 - 9/8/06), dated

9/8/06

Dear Mr. Bell:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

-The Commission notes your submission of FEC Form 9, dated 9/8/06. However, the Form 9 was filed more than 24 hours after the dates of public disclosure on 8/25/06 and 9/3/06. Any person, group of persons, or qualified non-profit corporation who makes an electioneering communication must notify the Commission no later that 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard/Daylight Time of the day following the date on which the communication is publicly distributed. (11 C.F.R. § 104.20(b)) Please clarify the circumstances regarding the untimely disclosure of the electioneering communication in question.

-Schedule 9-B of your FEC Form 9, dated 9/8/06, discloses communications that were publicly distributed outside of the coverage dates. This report should include only disbursements made and communications that were publicly distributed between 1/1/06 and 9/8/06. Please amend this report and any previous or subsequent reports so that all activity is disclosed in the report covering the period in which the activity occurred. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b))

-Schedule 9-B of your FEC Form 9, dated 9/8/06, discloses an additional public distribution(s) of a previously reported electioneering